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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Klein	Scott
Burt	Forman	Kurth	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Randy Ray, Temple Baptist Church, Tallahassee:

Dear Father, on behalf of this extraordinary state that you have given us the pleasure and the privilege to live in and the millions of residents and citizens of this state, we come to you asking wisdom for this body today. Lord, we are thankful for the place in life and the opportunity they have to mold and make policy for our state; and we realize, Lord, is a gift from on high. We pray that they will exercise that gift in light of the privilege they have and the power you have given them.

Now Lord, today, as matters are discussed that will have ramifications for many years, decades, and perhaps even centuries to come, we pray that your guiding hand will take place. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Joanna Clary of Destin, daughter of Senator Clary; Alphonso Craig of Tallahassee; and Anna Shumpert of Fort Lauderdale, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ELECTION OF SENATOR JOHN LAURENT

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following certificate from the Secretary of State, certifying to the election of Senator John Laurent.

STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Sandra B. Mortham, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following Member of the State Senate was elected at the Special General Election held on the Tenth day of March, A.D., 1998, as shown by the election returns on file in this office:

SENATE DISTRICT NUMBER

17 John Laurent, Bartow



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 11th day of March, A.D., 1998.

Sandra B. Mortham
SECRETARY OF STATE

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the newly elected Senator from the 17th District, John Laurent and his wife, Martha, and the following special guests: Andy Laurent, the Senator's brother; Commissioner of Agriculture, Bob Crawford, and his wife, Nancy; and Ken Grimes.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

On motion by Senator Bankhead that a committee be appointed to escort Senator and Mrs. Laurent to the bar of the Senate for the administration of the oath of office, the President appointed Senators Burt, Casas, Dyer, Kurth and Latvala.

Senator Laurent was administered the oath of office by The Honorable Major B. Harding, Justice, Florida Supreme Court.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Bankhead, Rule 3.7 was waived and March 31, 1998, was established as the deadline for Senator Laurent to file bills for introduction.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Bankhead—

By Senator Bankhead—

SR 2102—A resolution commending the health maintenance organization industry and recognizing March 11, 1998, as "Florida HMO Day."

WHEREAS, by fostering healthful behaviors and habits in members when they are young, health maintenance organizations influence and promote healthful behaviors that will remain with children throughout their lives, and

WHEREAS, health maintenance organizations have helped reduce the infant mortality rate in this state by 22 percent over the last 5 years, and

WHEREAS, health maintenance organizations have played a major role in timely immunizing 83 percent of the 2-year-old children in this state, and

WHEREAS, the nationally renowned Florida Healthy Kids program relies on health maintenance organizations exclusively to provide health care coverage, and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Child Health Policy reports that 94 percent of Florida Healthy Kids enrollees say that they are very satisfied with their access to care and their relationship with their health care providers, and

WHEREAS, a preliminary report from the Institute for Child Health Policy shows that between 83 percent and 90 percent of children enrolled in health maintenance organizations have received immunizations in accordance with the guidelines of the American Association of Pediatrics, and

WHEREAS, a study by the Institute for Child Health Policy shows that children's health care utilization rates in the Florida Healthy Kids program matched projected health care utilization rates, based on diagnoses and health care needs, and

WHEREAS, health maintenance organizations have saved state tax payers more than \$100 million in health care costs over the last 3 years, and

WHEREAS, health maintenance organizations help provide coverage to many of the state's 823,000 uninsured children, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the health maintenance organization industry is commended for its contributions to the health of the residents of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 11, 1998, is recognized as "Florida HMO Day" by the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2102** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATOR

The President recognized former Senator Karen Johnson who was present in the chamber.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bankhead, a deadline of 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered that day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following report:
March 9, 1998

The Committee on Rules and Calendar voted this date the following:

- (1) to temporarily pass over the consideration of CS for HB 1597, Evidence/Hearsay (1997 Regular Session).
- (2) to report out of committee to the Senate, CS for HB 1227, Partial-birth Abortion (1997 Regular Session), and its respective veto message for future action by the Senate on the veto.
- (3) to report out of committee to the Senate, HB 835, Tax Returns/Electronic Data (1997 Regular Session), and its respective veto message for future action by the Senate on the veto.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. (Bill) Bankhead, Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF VETOED BILL

On motion by Senator Cowin, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 1227 (1997 Regular Session)** together with the Governor's objections thereto was taken up.

CS for HB 1227 (1997 Regular Session)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; renumbering and amending s. 390.001, F.S.; revising provisions relating to consents required prior to a termination of pregnancy; prohibiting partial-birth abortion; providing a penalty; providing civil liability; providing for relief; renumbering s. 390.002, F.S.; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; expanding scope of definitions; defining "partial-birth abortion"; providing an effective date.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

On motion by Senator Cowin, **CS for HB 1227 (1997 Regular Session)** passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present and was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Clary	Hargrett	McKay
Bankhead	Cowin	Harris	Meadows
Bronson	Crist	Horne	Myers
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Ostalkiewicz
Burt	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Campbell	Dyer	Latvala	Sullivan
Casas	Grant	Laurent	Thomas
Childers	Gutman	Lee	Williams

Nays—7

Forman	Klein	Rossin	Turner
Holzendorf	Kurth	Silver	

On motion by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 1227 (1997 Regular Session)** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **SB 4, SB 8, SB 10, SB 12, SB 16, SB 26, SB 30, SB 32, SB 36, SB 38, SB 42, SB 44** and **SB 52** was deferred.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Dyer—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Volusia Hospital Authority; providing for relief of Michelle Jones, a minor, and Kathy M. Jones, her mother; directing the West Volusia Hospital Authority to appropriate funds to be paid to Kathy Jones, individually, and for the benefit of Michelle Jones, a minor, to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the West Volusia Hospital Authority, formerly d/b/a West Volusia Memorial Hospital; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Health Care recommended the following amendments which were moved by Senator Dyer and adopted:

Amendment 1—In title, on page 3, delete line 12 and insert: that amount, and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1997, the parties reached an agreement wherein West Volusia Memorial Hospital agreed to pay \$1,972,540, provided that the Legislature approve that amount, to Kathy Jones, individually and for the benefit of Michelle Jones, a minor, and that all funds in excess of attorney's fees, liens, costs, and a \$32,000 mortgage note satisfaction on the residence of Michelle Jones, a minor, be the basis of a Special Needs Trust for the benefit of Michelle Jones, a minor, NOW, THEREFORE,

Amendment 2—On page 3, lines 21-24, delete those lines and insert: the sum of \$1,972,540 payable to Kathy Jones, individually, and for the benefit of Michelle Jones, a minor, to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the West Volusia Hospital Authority, and that all funds in excess of attorney's fees, liens, costs and a \$32,000 mortgage note satisfaction on the residence of Michelle Jones, a minor, be the basis of a Special Needs Trust for the benefit of Michelle Jones, a minor.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 54** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Klein—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alachua County; providing for the relief of Matthew White; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Alachua County Sheriff's Department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dudley and failed:

Amendment 1—On page 4, line 22, delete "\$401,116.19" and insert: \$144,971.33

The vote was:

Yeas—15

Madam President	Crist	Harris	Lee
Bankhead	Dudley	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Grant	Latvala	Williams
Cowin	Hargrett	Laurent	

Nays—18

Campbell	Forman	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Gutman	Meadows	Thomas
Childers	Holzendorf	Myers	Turner
Clary	Jones	Rossin	
Dyer	Klein	Scott	

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 70** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Childers—

CS for SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of David Kelley and the Estate of Alto Kelley; providing an appropriation as compensation for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 2** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Meadows—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Michelle Ponce, a minor; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Metropolitan Dade County; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 6** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Forman—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing for the relief of Tirini S. Riley, a minor, for injuries sustained arising out of an accident that occurred while she was a patient of the South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Memorial Hospital; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Health Care recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Forman and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 2, lines 15-17, delete "plus any interest accruing thereon from July 31, 1997, through the date of payment in full of the amount owed," and insert: with no interest thereon,

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Forman and adopted:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 2, line 21, after the period (.) insert: After payment of statutory attorney fees, and costs, the balance shall be paid into the existing Special Needs Trust Fund established for Tirini S. Riley. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 409.910, Florida Statutes, the lien provided therein shall be in accordance with the terms of the existing Special Needs Trust Fund.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon (;) insert: specifying use of the funds;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 14** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Clary—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; providing for the relief of Ray Construction of Okaloosa County, Ltd.; providing an appropriation to compensate Ray Construction of Okaloosa County, Ltd., for documentary stamp tax assessments paid to the Department of Revenue and for attorney's fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Clary and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

Section 4. No additional attorney fees shall be payable pursuant to section 57.111, Florida Statutes.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 18** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Clary—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; providing for the relief of Dale R. Cowie; providing an appropriation to reimburse him for expenses incurred in the completion of a state contract; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Clary and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 25 through page 3, line 3, delete those lines and insert:

Section 2. The comptroller is directed to draw his warrant in favor of Dale R. Cowie in the sum of \$15,401.77 from the General Revenue Fund in the

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 20** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Campbell—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the relief of Triesa Wells; providing for an appropriation to compensate Triesa Wells for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Pembroke Pines; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 22** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dudley and adopted:

Consideration of **SB 34** was deferred.

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 2, line 17, after the period (.) insert: After payment of statutory attorney fees, and costs, the balance shall be paid into the existing Special Needs Trust Fund established for Jeanette Alonso. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 409.910, Florida Statutes, the lien provided therein shall be in accordance with the terms of the existing Special Needs Trust Fund.

And the title is amended as follows:

On motion by Senator Campbell—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Broward Hospital District, Broward County; providing for the relief of Bruce Silverman and Janie Silverman, personal representatives of the estate of Alexandra Silverman; providing an effective date.

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon (;) insert: specifying use of the funds;

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 60** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 40** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Casas—

On motion by Senator Klein—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Julie McGinnes; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Palm Beach County; providing an effective date.

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Bruce Wiggins as Personal Representative of the Estate of Helen Wiggins, deceased, for the benefit of Bruce Wiggins, Alisha Wiggins, a minor, and Jake Wiggins, a minor; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Helen Wiggins as a result of the negligence of Metropolitan Dade County; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 56** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dudley:

On motion by Senator Williams—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Penny Tilley, as widow of Jack W. Tilley and beneficiary of his estate; providing an appropriation for the purpose of paying Penny Tilley the retirement benefits to which she would have been entitled as surviving spouse of Jack W. Tilley had Jack W. Tilley survived to the date on which he would have vested in the Florida System; providing an effective date.

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

—was read the second time by title.

Section 3. That portion of the settlement due the minor children, Jake Wiggins and Alisha Wiggins, shall be placed in structured annuities for the benefit of each of the children which shall provide for periodic payment to the minor children from age 18 through age 40.

Senator Dudley moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Section 4. Payment due any lienholders as a result of a lienholder's payment of Helen Wiggins' medical expenses shall be paid directly from Dade County to the lienholders, after being reduced by a sum that is the lienholder's proportionate share of attorneys' fees and costs.

Amendment 1—On page 2, delete line 22 and insert: Treasury in an amount equal to a monthly retirement benefit of \$331.14, plus an annual cost of living allowance, which

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 3, line 4, before the period (.) insert: , except that this act shall not take effect if an amendment adding subparagraph (f)1. to subsection (7) of section 121.091, Florida Statutes, becomes a law, which authorizes the use of a deceased member's accumulated leave in the Florida Retirement System to purchase additional creditable service

On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing for structured payments; providing for direct payments to lienholders;

And the title is amended as follows:

Senator Dudley moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which was adopted:

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert: providing a contingent effective date.

Amendment 1A (with title amendment)—On page 1, line 28, insert:

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 66** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Section 5. The governmental entity responsible for payment of the warrant shall make payment to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration as complete payment and satisfaction of any and all Medicaid liens for past benefits provided, prior to the disbursement of funds to the claimant. The lien amount shall be calculated up to the date that this bill becomes law.

And the title is amended as follows:

On motion by Senator Gutman—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Dade County; providing for the relief of Jeanette Alonso, a minor, for injuries sustained as a result of the conduct of the Public Health Trust of Dade County, d.b.a. Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for payment by the Public Health Trust of Dade County, d.b.a. Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing an effective date.

On page 2, line 7, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing for payment of Medicaid liens prior to disbursement of the warrant;

—was read the second time by title.

Amendment 1 as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dudley and failed:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

Section 3. The governmental entity responsible for payment of the warrant shall make payment to the Florida Agency for Health Care

Administration as complete payment and satisfaction of any and all Medicaid liens for past benefits provided, prior to the disbursement of funds to the claimant. The lien amount shall be calculated up to the date that this bill becomes law.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing for payment of Medicaid liens prior to disbursement of the warrant;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 34** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Horne, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until completion of **CS for HB 1597 (1997 Regular Session)**. The vote was:

Yeas—23

Madam President	Cowin	Harris	McKay
Bankhead	Crist	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Latvala	Sullivan
Casas	Grant	Laurent	Williams
Clary	Gutman	Lee	

Nays—9

Campbell	Jones	Meadows	Silver
Forman	Klein	Rossin	Turner
Hargrett			

CONSIDERATION OF VETOED BILL

Senator Horne moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the order of Motions Relating to Committee Reference. The motion was adopted by two-thirds vote. The vote was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Clary	Hargrett	McKay
Bankhead	Cowin	Harris	Myers
Bronson	Crist	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Dudley	Latvala	Thomas
Casas	Dyer	Laurent	Williams
Childers	Grant	Lee	

Nays—10

Campbell	Jones	Meadows	Silver
Forman	Klein	Rossin	Turner
Gutman	Kurth		

On motion by Senator Horne, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 1597 (1997 Regular Session)** together with the Governor's objections thereto was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Horne—

CS for HB 1597 (1997 Regular Session)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; revising an exception to the prohibition against hearsay evidence; providing an effective date.

—was taken up.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

On motion by Senator Horne, **CS for HB 1597 (1997 Regular Session)** passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present and was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Crist	Kirkpatrick	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Klein	Rossin
Bronson	Dudley	Kurth	Scott
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Latvala	Silver
Burt	Gutman	Laurent	Sullivan
Casas	Hargrett	Lee	Thomas
Childers	Harris	McKay	Turner
Clary	Holzendorf	Meadows	Williams
Cowin	Horne	Myers	

Nays—3

Campbell	Forman	Jones
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Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grant

On motion by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 1597 (1997 Regular Session)** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 11, 1998: SB 54, SB 70, CS for SB 2, SB 6, SB 14, SB 18, SB 20, SB 22, SB 34, SB 40, SB 56, SB 66, SB 60, SJR 1234, SB 672, CS for SB 486, SB 766, SB 768, SB 734, SB 770, CS for SB 1052, CS for SB 1054, CS for SB 1164

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. (Bill) Bankhead, Chairman

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Subcommittee on Finance and Tax recommends favorably to the full Committee on Ways and Means the following: SB 500, SB 934, SB 936 with 1 amendment, SB 1444, SB 1504, SB 1564 with 1 amendment; and recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 434, SB 636, SB 1040

John Ostalkiewicz, Chairman
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle"; increasing financial responsibility requirements; creating s. 324.023, F.S.; establishing mandatory financial responsibility requirements; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; increasing financial responsibility requirements for certain commercial vehicles for hire; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; increasing surety bond or deposit requirements; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; increasing limits for self-insurers; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; specifying the percentage of medical benefits payable; deleting an insured's right to recovery of special damages; repealing s. 627.737, F.S., relating to tort exemption for damages due to bodily injury; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transient rentals tax; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; providing an exemption for persons who

rent a dwelling that they have contracted to buy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government finance; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing charter counties and counties as defined in s. 125.011, F.S., to use the proceeds of local government infrastructure surtax revenues and interest thereon to retire or service indebtedness incurred for certain bonds and to refund bonds issued after a specified date; ratifying any use of such proceeds or interest for purposes of retiring or servicing indebtedness incurred before the effective date of this act for refunding certain bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pyramid promotional schemes; prohibiting persons from promoting pyramid promotional schemes; providing definitions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Grant, Hargrett and Latvala—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for a portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer and Research Institute, for the purpose of financing a cancer-research facility at the University of South Florida; providing duties of the institute's board of directors; providing for uses of the transferred moneys, including the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, to be used as specified; providing that proceeds of the cigarette tax which are transferred under this act are pledged to cover the costs of constructing, furnishing, and equipping the cancer-research facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 408.706, 627.419, F.S.; creating s. 641.3151, F.S.; deleting provisions governing recruitment and retention of health care providers in a community health purchasing alliance district; providing free choice to subscribers to certain health care plans, and to persons covered under certain health insurance policies or contracts, in the selection of specified health care providers; prohibiting coercion of provider selection; specifying conditions under which any health care provider must be permitted to provide services under a health care plan or health insurance policy or contract; amending s. 627.6577, F.S.; creating ss. 636.0165, 641.3155, F.S.; providing for freedom of choice for dental patients; providing limitations; providing for civil penalties; providing applicability; creating the "Access to Emergency Medical Services Act"; providing findings and purpose; requiring a health plan that provides coverage for emergency services to cover emergency services furnished to an enrollee under specified circumstances; requiring the health plan to promptly pay for services; prohibiting a health plan from imposing certain types of cost-sharing; providing that a health plan may impose a reasonable copayment; providing requirements for a health plan with respect to providing prior authorization; specifying circumstances under

which a health plan is deemed to have approved a request for prior authorization for certain services; prohibiting a health plan from subsequently denying or reducing payment for items or services; requiring that a health plan include certain information in educational materials; providing civil penalties; requiring that the Director of Health Care Administration take certain factors into consideration in imposing a civil penalty; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; providing definitions; repealing s. 641.513, F.S., relating to requirements for providing emergency services and care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance fraud; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; conforming references to judges of compensation claims and administrative law judges; amending s. 440.105, F.S.; specifying a schedule of criminal penalties for certain prohibited activities; providing definitions; providing a period of limitations for undertaking certain proceedings; amending s. 624.416, F.S.; providing additional criteria for the Department of Insurance to consider in issuing certain certificates of authority; amending s. 624.418, F.S.; providing an additional criterion for suspending or revoking certain certificates of authority; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; providing for reports of insurance fraud to the Division of Insurance Fraud of the Department of Insurance; amending s. 626.9891, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide for investigation of fraudulent claims; requiring insurers to adopt an anti-fraud plan; providing criteria and procedures; requiring insurers to file an anti-fraud report with the department; specifying contents; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 626.9892, F.S.; establishing the Anti-Fraud Reward Program in the department; providing for awarding rewards under certain circumstances; exempting certain department actions from Florida Administrative Code requirements; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; requiring the department to consider certain additional factors in reviewing rate filings; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; requiring consideration of certain additional factors in making and using rates; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; requiring the department to consider certain additional factors in determining the reasonableness of benefits in relation to premium charges; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing for disapproval of rates, forms, or other filings; creating s. 641.3915, F.S.; requiring certain health maintenance organizations to provide for investigation of fraudulent claims; requiring health maintenance organizations to adopt an anti-fraud plan; providing criteria and procedures; requiring health maintenance organizations to file an anti-fraud report with the department; specifying contents; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; specifying a schedule of criminal penalties for committing insurance fraud or insurance solicitation; providing definitions; providing a period of limitations for undertaking certain proceedings; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; providing an exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of a required curriculum at an accredited college; providing an exemption for the possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances; establishing a beverage instructional license, to be granted by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for rule-making relating to such licenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions with respect to

the licensure of child care facilities; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt different standards for child care facilities that serve children of different ages; providing for the department to adopt the state public school building code for any child care program operated in a public school facility, regardless of the operator of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of children; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting reference to child protection and sexual abuse treatment teams from responsibilities of the Children and Families Program Office of the Department of Children and Family Services; transferring all powers and duties relating to child abuse prevention services, the child protection teams, and the sexual abuse treatment program to the Department of Health; providing the Department of Health with certain authority with respect to transferred positions; providing for transferring certain funds by interagency agreement; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; providing responsibility of the Department of Health to provide child abuse prevention services and services to abused and neglected children through the teams and program; amending ss. 39.4031, 39.4032, and 39.408, F.S., relating to children and family case plan requirements and case staffing, and hearings for dependency cases; providing for coordination with the child protection teams of the Department of Health; amending ss. 119.07, 415.50175, and 415.51, F.S.; providing confidentiality under existing public records exemptions for records of child protection teams and personnel thereof; amending ss. 415.50171, 415.5018, 415.503, 415.5055, and 415.5095, F.S.; clarifying respective responsibilities of the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Family Services, relating to child abuse and neglect cases, policy, and procedures, to child protection teams, and to child sexual abuse cases, pursuant to the transfer of responsibilities under the act; providing duties of the Division of Children's Medical Services; deleting requirements that child protection teams be capable of providing short-term psychological treatment; amending s. 415.501, F.S.; revising participants in the state plan for prevention of child abuse and neglect; repealing s. 415.5075, F.S., relating to rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to The Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; modifying calculation of the square footage limitation for designation of smoking areas in bowling establishments; restricting location of such designated areas; amending s. 386.206, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the posting of certain signs in public places; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transient rentals tax; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; exempting certain leases for boat docking space from the tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; requiring

the Department of Education to establish standards based on student financial need; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; providing a short title; creating s. 199.105, F.S.; providing for taxation of certain intangible personal property transferred to a person or entity outside the state and then repurchased to avoid taxation; providing that a grantor shall be treated as owning property that constitutes trust principal under certain conditions; providing that such transfer or trust is prima facie evidence of intent to avoid taxation, and providing burden of proof; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; providing an exemption for accounts receivable; increasing the exemption from the annual tax granted to natural persons; repealing s. 199.103(5), F.S., which provides for valuation of accounts receivable, ss. 199.183(3) and 199.185(7), F.S., which provide an exemption for credit card receivables owed to certain banks, and s. 199.185(6), F.S., which provides an exemption for certain accounts receivable owned by certain liquor distributors; amending s. 199.175, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the taxable situs of credit card or charge card receivables; creating s. 199.233, F.S.; specifying the period for which the Department of Revenue may assess intangible personal property taxes when a liability is discovered by audit or examination, or when a taxpayer voluntarily self-discloses liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the WAGES program; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing protections for current employees with respect to the assignment or employment of participants in the WAGES program; prohibiting displacing or terminating an existing employee if the position is filled with a WAGES participant; prohibiting the impairment of a contract or collective bargaining agreement as a result of the assignment or employment of a WAGES participant; amending s. 414.105, F.S., relating to time limitations of temporary cash assistance; extending the time limitations if the local WAGES coalition determines and the State Board of Directors certifies that the WAGES program is not fully implemented in the service area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; deleting limitations on chiropractic treatment; requiring a physician to provide copies of medical reports to an injured employee; deleting certification requirements; deleting limitations on referrals between health care providers; expanding the membership of the panel that determines maximum reimbursement allowances; deleting a requirement for a copayment for medical services; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; increasing the period for temporary total disability, permanent impairment, and temporary partial disability benefits; revising criteria to establish the schedule of impairment benefits; increasing the rate of payment of impairment benefits; removing the prohibition against compensation for mental, psychological, or emotional injury; revising criteria for an obligation to rehire; amending s. 440.191, F.S.; requiring employers and carriers to pay attorneys' fees in specified circumstances; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; providing for payment of attorneys' fees; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; revising the formula for setting attorneys' fees; revising the application of a law relating to payment of compensation; repealing s. 440.25(4)(j), F.S., which provides for expedited dispute resolution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Kurth, Myers, McKay, Brown-Waite, Turner, Klein, Latvala, Harris, Rossin and Dyer—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families; creating s. 383.145, F.S.; creating the Healthy Families Florida program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing purpose; requiring integrated community-based delivery of services; specifying program requirements; providing responsibilities of the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for development, implementation, and administration of the program; establishing the Healthy Families Florida Statewide Board; specifying criteria for community program grant funding; requiring collaboration with existing community boards, coalitions, providers, and planning groups; authorizing contracts for training and evaluation; providing for quality assurance; providing for application for a federal waiver; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government recall; amending s. 100.361, F.S., relating to municipal and charter county government recall; authorizing and providing procedures for the recall of any member of the governing body of a noncharter county by the electors of the county; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.056, F.S.; authorizing boards to rent or lease certain buildings or space within buildings for conversion to use as educational facilities; providing for funding; requiring school board adoption of a resolution certifying that specified conditions have been met; amending s. 201.24, F.S., relating to exemption from excise tax on documents; conforming provisions; amending s. 236.25, F.S., relating to school district tax for capital outlay; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act reenacting the Community Development Corporation Support and Assistance Program.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver improvement schools; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; providing additional standards for such schools; providing duties of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; deleting an obsolete requirement; providing for rule-making; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol and tobacco sales; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers to use persons under a certain age to test vendor compliance with provisions restricting the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain minors; amending ss. 569.002 and 569.101, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers to use persons under a certain age to test vendor compliance with provisions restricting the sale of tobacco products to certain minors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.026, F.S.; providing that at all times one member of the commission must be a representative of the fishing industry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System (RAB); clarifying provisions throughout ch. 121, F.S., relating to vesting and the normal retirement date for a member; amending s. 121.021, F.S., relating to definitions; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 121.051, F.S., relating to participation in the Florida Retirement System; providing that consultants and independent contractors are ineligible to participate; establishing procedures and requirements for municipalities or special districts that choose to partici-

pate in the Florida Retirement System; providing requirements for employees that transfer, merge, or consolidate governmental services or functions; limiting a member's rights following a conviction for causing a shortage in a public account; providing requirements and limitations for a member who is dually employed; amending s. 121.0515, F.S., relating to Special Risk Class membership; providing for retroactive membership in certain cases; requiring certain members who are moved or reassigned to participate in the Special Risk Administrative Support Class; amending s. 121.052, F.S., relating to the Elected State and County Officers' Class; providing for calculating average final compensation; amending s. 121.053, F.S., relating to retired member participation in the Elected State and County Officers' Class; clarifying requirements for creditable service; amending s. 121.055, F.S., relating to the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; clarifying participation requirements; providing for the Optional Annuity Program Trust Fund; providing eligibility requirements for receiving benefits; providing for administering the program; providing requirements and limitations for a member who is dually employed; amending s. 121.071, F.S., relating to system contributions; providing requirements for contributions for other creditable service; amending s. 121.081, F.S., relating to contributions for past service or prior service; clarifying provisions with respect to required contributions; providing requirements for receiving service credit and prior service credit; amending s. 121.091, F.S., relating to benefits payable under the Florida Retirement System; providing for cancellation of application for retirement benefits; clarifying and consolidating benefit provisions; providing procedures for determining average final compensation; providing for determining disability retirement benefits; providing for optional forms of retirement benefits and disability retirement benefits; providing requirements for determining death benefits; providing for designating beneficiaries; providing for the payment of benefits; authorizing certain deductions from the monthly benefit payment; amending s. 121.111, F.S., relating to credit for military service; providing requirements for determining creditable service; amending s. 121.121, F.S.; providing requirements for purchasing creditable service for authorized leaves of absence; amending s. 121.122, F.S., relating to renewed membership; clarifying requirements for a member who does not claim credit for all postretirement service; creating s. 121.193, F.S., relating to external compliance audits; providing responsibilities of the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services with respect to such audits; specifying requirements of participating agencies; amending s. 121.35, F.S., relating to the Optional Retirement Program for the State University System; providing for the application of certain federal requirements; providing for the administration of the Optional Retirement Program Trust Fund; clarifying benefit requirements; providing for responsibilities of the Board of Regents and institutions in the State University System; amending s. 121.40, F.S., relating to the supplemental retirement benefits provided for certain personnel at the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida; providing for the deduction of certain payments from the monthly benefit payment; providing legislative intent with respect to the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation (RAB); amending s. 193.075, F.S.; providing for certain recreation vehicle-type units to be considered mobile homes for purposes of ad valorem taxation; amending s. 197.162, F.S.; providing for discounts on early tax payments; amending s. 197.182, F.S.; providing for automatic refunds of overpayments of tax greater than \$5; amending s. 197.243, F.S.; redefining the term "household" to exclude boarders and renters; amending s. 197.252, F.S.; providing a formula for estimating household income; amending s. 197.253, F.S.; providing for notification by the property appraiser concerning homestead status; amending s. 197.332, F.S.; providing for collection of penalties, interest, and costs for delinquent taxes; amending s. 197.344, F.S.; providing for tax notices for lienholders, trustees, and vendees; amending s. 197.402, F.S.; providing for advertisement of the address of delinquent taxpayers; amending s. 197.413, F.S.; providing for advertising costs to be added to tax warrants; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; prescribing conditions for bidding on tax certificates; amending s. 197.443, F.S.; providing for recouping costs of advertising void tax certificates; providing for cancellation of tax certificates at the

request of the owner; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to refuse certain bids for lands sold at public auction; creating s. 197.4325, F.S.; providing a procedure for handling bad checks received for payment of taxes or tax certificates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation (RAB); amending s. 212.02, F.S.; redefining the term "retail sales" to revise standards for the exclusion of packaging materials; redefining the term "sales price" to exclude certain federal tax; redefining the term "use" to exclude the loan of an automobile for use by a driver education program; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; revising provisions for eligibility for the exemption provided for rental in trailer parks and similar facilities; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing partial exemption for rentals of certain property used as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospices; exempting utility charges paid by a tenant in specified circumstances; providing taxability of charges for canceling or terminating a lease; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; providing standards for determining taxability of components of packages sold by travel agents; exempting fees for entering sporting events from the admissions tax when spectators at such events are charged the tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; prescribing the entities that are considered selling dealers for purposes of the sales, storage, and use tax on aircraft and boats; providing for return of aircraft to the state without incurring tax liability in certain circumstances; providing taxability for property originally exempt which is converted to the owner's use; providing guidelines for taxability of lease or rental of motor vehicles; providing taxability of sales of newspapers; providing guidelines for taxability of newspaper and magazine inserts; providing taxability of certain sales by florists; providing for calculating tax on prizes distributed by concessionaires; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing taxability of newspapers, magazines, and periodicals used by the publisher thereof; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; providing for rules relating to registration of vending machines and newspaper rack machines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on sales, use, and other transactions (RAB); amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; revising guidelines for tax liability of service warranties; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; providing tax liability for sales of nonfood items from vending machines; revising eligibility for rewards; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; revising guidelines for determination of exemption from partial sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.0598, F.S.; revising provisions relating to determination of air carriers' tax liability; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising guidelines for determining tax liability of certain personal property; providing a presumption with respect to tax liability for sales of motor vehicles; providing for a use tax on certain aircraft; defining the terms "real property," "fixtures," and "improvements to real property," for purposes of determining when a person is improving real property; providing guidelines for determining tax liability on rock, shell, fill dirt, and similar materials; amending s. 213.30, F.S.; revising eligibility for rewards for information on tax law violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions (RAB); amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the terms "itinerant merchant" and "flea market operator, manager, lessor, or owner"; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; prescribing dealer liability for certain tax; prescribing tax liability for sales of race horses in claiming races; defining the terms "farmer" and "livestock"; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain sales of racing dogs; amending s. 212.09, F.S.; revising provisions regulating credits for trade-ins; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing for reimbursement of certain taxes paid by dealers;

amending s. 212.18, F.S.; prescribing procedures for remittance of tax on sales at flea markets; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation (RAB); amending s. 212.08, F.S., relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; revising the sales tax exemption provided for food and drinks; providing definitions; exempting additional medical supplies and equipment; providing definitions for purposes of such exemption; revising the exemption for school books and school lunches; providing exemptions with respect to parent-teacher organizations and associations, to schools with grades K through 12, to mobile home lot improvements, and to sales of certain personal property supported through the Veterans Administration; providing a partial exemption for certain commercial fishing vessels; providing an exemption for certain foods, drinks, and other items provided to customers on a complimentary basis by a dealer who sells food products at retail; providing an exemption for foods and beverages donated by such dealers to certain organizations; revising provisions relating to the technical assistance advisory committee established to provide advice in determining the taxability of specific products; providing membership requirements; directing the Department of Revenue to develop guidelines for determining the taxability of specific products; requiring that the department notify persons substantially affected and the Administrative Procedures Committee of proposed guidelines; providing for use of the guidelines by the committee; providing for determining the taxability of specific products by the department; authorizing the department to develop a central database with respect to the taxability of specific products; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions (RAB); amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising eligibility standards for the partial exemption for farm equipment; providing additional uses to which equipment may be put and be eligible for the exemption; specifying that other uses will result in disallowance of the exemption; revising exemption standards for water; exempting disinfectants, pesticides, weed killers, certain seeds, cuttings, seedlings, plants, and specified packaging items in agricultural use; exempting paint color cards and other color samples available at no charge; providing guidelines for determining applicability of exemption for sales to a governmental entity to sales of tangible personal property to contractors for incorporation into public works; providing guidelines for determining applicability of sales surtaxes to certain transactions; authorizing aircraft to be returned to the state under specified circumstances without incurring tax liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters (RAB); amending s. 72.011, F.S.; providing for adoption of procedures for notifying a taxpayer of an assessment or denial of a refund; amending s. 199.052, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which a trust will be considered a Florida-situs trust; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; providing for conferences relating to denial of refunds; providing for closing agreements; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which a taxpayer will be considered not in compliance with s. 220.32, F.S., for purposes of granting extensions; amending s. 624.515, F.S.; providing for determination of the percentage of fire insurance within an insurance line; amending s. 896.102, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for reporting certain business transactions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority of the Department of Community Affairs (RAB); amending s. 553.37, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules for construction of manufactured buildings; amending s. 553.721, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules for the collection of building permit surcharges; amending s. 553.907, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules for local reporting of compliance with thermal efficiency standards; amending s. 553.907, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules for radon-resistant passive building construction; amending s. 553.992, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules for the issuance of nonbinding opinions concerning the use of the building energy rating system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rulemaking authority of the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission (RAB); creating s. 14.2025, F.S.; creating the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission and authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; including debt management standards in local capital improvements elements; providing local comprehensive planning periods; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; specifying agencies for comprehensive plan amendment review; allowing for adoption of separate and distinguished plan amendments; providing for municipal review of plan amendments that affect municipal plans; authorizing a schedule for agency review of comprehensive plans and plan amendments; ensuring conformity with the uniform rules of procedure; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; providing for copies of submitted evaluation and appraisal reports; providing for local governments to request substantive comments during sufficiency review of evaluation and appraisal reports; providing for requests for delegation of review of evaluation and appraisal reports; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; clarifying that all municipalities adopt land development regulations to implement municipal plans and plan amendments; providing for notice by the department of the need to adopt required land development regulations; supplementing authority to adopt rules to allow schedules for adoption of required land development regulations; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; allowing the department to issue clearance letters, upon request, as to whether a development may be required to undergo development-of-regional-impact review; preventing reviewing agencies from objecting to the use of assumptions and methodologies agreed upon during preapplication procedures; allowing for another preapplication conference to be held if an application for development approval is not submitted within 1 year; supplementing authority to adopt rules to include criteria for abandonment of developments of regional impact; amending s. 380.061, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules for Florida Quality Development annual reports and criteria for determining a substantial change to an approved Florida Quality Development; amending s. 380.07, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules regarding development orders in designated areas of critical state concern; amending s. 380.22, F.S.; supplementing authority to adopt rules to include procedures and criteria for evaluation of subgrant applications under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Bronson, Silver, Holzendorf, Meadows, Turner, Gutman and Harris—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies' use of roads and rights-of-way; creating s. 337.4011, F.S.; providing for the regulation of the use of roads and rights-of-way; providing for limitations on fees; defining the term "administrative cost"; limiting the amounts of fees that a municipality may impose as a condition for issuing certain permits; prohibiting in-kind compensation in lieu of prescribed fees; prohibiting local governments from using their authority over the placement of telecommunications facilities as a basis for regulating matters that are within the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission or the Federal Communications Commission; providing that a telecommunications company that has permission to oc-

copy or is occupying municipal roads or rights-of-way on a specified date need not obtain additional consent to continue such occupation; providing applicability; repealing s. 337.401(3), (4), F.S., relating to municipalities' regulation of the use of municipal streets by telephone companies and municipalities' entering into agreements with entities providing telecommunications services to allow those entities to use municipal streets, alleys, or other public ways; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the care of elderly persons (RAB); amending s. 400.424, F.S.; providing requirements for the contract executed between the licensee and the resident of an assisted living facility; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; amending s. 400.427, F.S.; revising requirements for a facility with respect to obtaining surety bonds; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minority labor groups (RAB); amending s. 450.121, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Jobs and Benefits to adopt rules that define terms, prescribe documentation for proof of age, prescribe procedure with respect to removal of disability of nonage, require safety equipment and a safe workplace, prescribe deadlines for responses to records requests, and state an official address; amending s. 450.30, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules prescribing procedures for registering as a farm labor contractor; amending s. 450.33, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules requiring insurance carriers to notify the division of impending cancellation of insurance on vehicles that transport farm workers; amending s. 450.38, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules containing criteria for determining the amount of civil penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (RAB); amending s. 343.63, F.S.; providing that such authority is a regional public authority and an independent special district; providing that such authority is subject to specified requirements governing special districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority with respect to services for the blind (RAB); amending s. 413.011, F.S.; authorizing rulemaking for vocational rehabilitation programs and forms; amending s. 413.051, F.S.; authorizing rulemaking for a vending facility program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission (RAB); amending s. 947.07, F.S.; providing guidelines for rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rulemaking authority of the Department of Health with respect to laws that protect the public health, safety, and welfare (RAB); amending s. 232.032, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the immunization of children; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules specifying conditions and procedures for imposing quarantines; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; providing requirements for the department in adopting rules governing the prevention and control program for communicable diseases; amending s. 381.0031, F.S.; requiring that certain hospitals and laboratories report to the department the occurrence of diseases that are a threat to public health; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the reporting of such diseases; amending s. 381.006, F.S.; providing that the department's public health mission includes the regulation of sanitary facilities; amending s. 381.0062, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the department in regulating suppliers of water; authorizing fees to cover inspection costs; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring that the department inspect and regulate certain commercial sewage systems and temporary facilities; providing inspection requirements for establishments that use an aerobic treatment unit or that generate commercial waste; requiring approval by the department before a municipality or political subdivision issues certain building or plumbing permits or authorizes occupancy; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; redefining the term "food service establishment"; requiring that the department adopt rules governing sanitation standards; amending s. 381.008, F.S.; clarifying the definition of terms with respect to the department's regulation of migrant labor camps; amending s. 381.0083, F.S.; requiring that a person notify the department before constructing or renovating a migrant labor camp; requiring that a new owner of any such camp apply to the department for a permit; amending s. 381.0086, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue rules for maintaining the roads of a migrant labor camp; amending s. 381.0087, F.S.; specifying a time period for correcting a violation of a department rule; amending s. 381.0098, F.S.; providing for a funeral home that performs embalming procedures to be regulated as a biomedical waste generator; requiring that the department adopt rules for operating plans for managing biomedical waste; exempting certain generators of biomedical waste from permit requirements; authorizing the department to prorate fees; providing for enforcement; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; revising terms with respect to the regulation of environmental health professionals; providing additional duties of the Environmental Health Professionals Advisory Board; providing requirements for the department in adopting rules; amending s. 381.89, F.S., relating to the regulation of tanning facilities; providing requirements for inspection reports and the training of operators; amending s. 383.011, F.S.; revising duties of the department with respect to administering the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program; authorizing the department to adopt rules for administering certain other federal programs; amending s. 384.33, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules with respect to procedures for notifying a physician or person's partner of a sexually transmissible disease; amending s. 384.34, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules for administering penalty provisions; amending s. 401.26, F.S.; requiring a vehicle permit for an aircraft used to provide life-support services; providing certain exceptions; requiring the department to adopt certain criteria and rules; amending ss. 401.265, 401.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the provision of life-support services; creating s. 401.465, F.S.; requiring the licensure of programs in emergency medical technician and paramedic education; providing qualification requirements for licensing such a program; providing for the department to collect fees; authorizing the department to conduct site visits; specifying prohibited activities; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke a license; providing for fees and fines to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; creating s. 401.475, F.S.; providing penalties for operating an unlicensed emergency medical technician program or paramedic program; amending ss. 403.0625, 403.863, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the certification of environmental laboratories and public water supply laboratories; specifying acts for which the department may impose disciplinary sanctions; amending s. 404.056, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish criteria for certifying persons and businesses that conduct radon gas or radon progeny measurements; providing additional requirements for reporting the results of such measurements; amending s. 404.22, F.S.; providing requirements for the department in inspecting radiation machines and components; requiring persons who install such machines to register with the department; amending s. 468.306, F.S.; providing requirements for examinations; amending s.

489.553, F.S.; providing for out-of-state work experience and examinations to fulfill certain requirements for registration as a septic tank contractor; amending s. 489.555, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the certification of partnerships and corporations that offer septic tank contracting services; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in obtaining or distributing a prescription drug or device; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a permit for the distribution of drugs to a health care entity; providing for changing the type of permit issued; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; redefining the term "wholesale distribution" for purposes of the regulation of the sale of prescription drugs; authorizing the department to adopt rules for issuing permits and handling prescription drugs; amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; providing for the exemption of certain establishments from requirements governing the storage and handling of prescription drugs; amending s. 499.0122, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the sale of veterinary legend drugs; amending s. 499.013, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing manufacturers of drugs or devices; amending s. 499.014, F.S.; requiring persons who process returned drugs to obtain a permit from the department; amending s. 499.015, F.S.; providing requirements for registering product names with the department; amending ss. 499.03, 499.65, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to allow researchers to possess prescription drugs or ether; amending s. 499.05, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the storage and handling of medical devices and over-the-counter drugs; amending s. 499.66, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for sales of ether; amending s. 499.67, F.S.; specifying unlawful acts with respect to the purchase, storage, or use of ether; amending s. 501.122, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish additional standards for the use of lasers; amending s. 513.045, F.S.; revising the permit fees charged to operators of mobile home parks and recreational camps; amending s. 513.05, F.S.; providing additional rulemaking authority for the department with respect to such parks and camps; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; defining the term "portable pool"; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant variances with respect to regulations governing the operation of swimming pools; amending s. 514.03, F.S.; revising requirements for construction plans for a public swimming pool or bathing place; amending s. 514.031, F.S.; requiring the posting of an operating permit for a pool; prohibiting the use of a portable pool as a public pool; amending s. 514.033, F.S.; providing for the department to prorate certain fees for an operating permit; amending s. 514.05, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules specifying conditions for closing a pool; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rules of the transportation disadvantaged commission (RAB); providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority for the Department of Children and Family Services (RAB); amending s. 393.066, F.S.; providing for compliance with federal laws or regulations in rulemaking; amending s. 393.17, F.S.; providing for minimum standards in rules; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 394.78, F.S.; providing for the inclusion of financial requirements in rules; amending s. 394.879, F.S.; providing for inclusion of construction and design requirements in rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; providing for inclusion of federal requirements in rules; amending s. 409.212, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 409.285, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority of school boards (RAB); amending s. 230.22, F.S.; prescribing the rule-

making authority of school boards; ratifying certain extant rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Holzendorf and Clary—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; revising definitions of employment and wages to incorporate additional exclusions; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; clarifying certain benefit eligibility conditions relating to services at educational institutions; amending s. 443.191, F.S.; limiting use of certain moneys in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for a time certain; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 20.18, F.S.; renaming the Division of Resource Planning and Management; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; modifying de minimis standards for transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain specified documents dealing with amendments to local comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3244, F.S.; revising the number and size of local governments involved in the sustainable communities demonstration project; extending a future repeal date; amending ss. 186.507, 186.508, 186.511, F.S.; removing responsibilities of the Executive Office of the Governor relating to strategic regional policy plans; amending s. 288.975, F.S.; redefining the term "regional policy plan"; revising criteria for military base reuse plans; amending s. 288.980, F.S.; providing revised standards for military base retention; providing conditions for the award of grants by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 380.05, F.S.; removing the department's mandate to submit specified recommendations about areas of critical state concern; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; deleting reference to the state land development plan; adding day care facilities as an issue in the development-of-regional-impact review process; amending s. 380.23, F.S.; adding an element to federal consistency review; creating the Transportation and Land Use Study Committee; requiring the committee to report to the Governor and the Legislature; repealing s. 380.031(17), F.S., which defines the term "state land development plan"; repealing s. 380.0555(7), F.S., which provides for a resource planning and management committee for the Apalachicola Bay Area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile surgical facilities; creating s. 395.0164, F.S.; prescribing the characteristics of such facilities; providing that such facilities that contract with the Department of Corrections are exempt from certain licensing and construction requirements and may serve only inmates; allowing such facilities to provide medical care to the public during state or national emergencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Health Care.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; amending s. 11.111, F.S.; providing for the continuance of certain proceedings that involve a member of the Legislature and conflict with scheduled activity of a legislative committee; specifying the period of the continuance which applies when the Legislature is not in session; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “special risk member” to include certain public defender investigators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile and criminal justice; amending s. 985.216, F.S., relating to punishment of a delinquent child for contempt of court and alternative sanctions; removing certain time limitations upon placement of a delinquent child held in contempt in a secure detention facility or secure residential commitment facility; amending s. 985.414, F.S., relating to county juvenile justice councils; requiring that specified entities participate in the interagency agreement developed by the county juvenile justice council; specifying information to be included in the agreement; amending s. 985.415, F.S.; clarifying the minimum requirements to be included in an application for a community juvenile justice partnership grant; revising requirements for application for a community juvenile justice partnership grant to remove a requirement for participation by specified entities; amending s. 985.215, F.S., relating to detention; providing for continued detention of a child who has failed to appear in court on two separate occasions in the same case; providing for extension up to 30 days of the time limits upon detention of a child, under specified circumstances; amending ss. 790.22(8), 985.213(2)(b), F.S., and reenacting ss. 985.208(1), 985.211(2), (4), 985.219(5), F.S., relating to release or delivery from custody, use of detention, juvenile domestic violence offenders, process and service, detention of a furloughed or escaped child, and weapons or firearms offenses by minors to incorporate the amendment of s. 985.219, F.S., in references; amending s. 985.209, F.S.; authorizing establishment of truancy programs by juvenile justice assessment centers; defining “truant student” to include enrolled students between 6 years of age and 18 years of age; amending s. 230.23161, F.S., relating to educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; providing a maximum limitation on administrative costs under certain contracts by school districts for such programs; amending s. 806.13, F.S., relating to criminal mischief; redefining the first-degree misdemeanor criminal mischief offense to include damage to property greater than \$200 but less than \$500 and providing penalties therefor; redefining third-degree felony criminal mischief to include certain damages of \$500 or greater and providing penalties therefor; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the criminal punishment code, to conform to the amendment of s. 806.13, F.S.; amending s. 812.014, F.S., relating to theft; providing second-degree-felony penalties for a person who commits grand theft of a motor vehicle and who has previously been convicted two or more times of motor vehicle theft; reenacting s. 538.23(2), F.S., relating to offenses by secondary metal recyclers, to incorporate said amendment in references; requiring cooperative agreements between the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Children and Family Services for the provision of mental health and substance abuse treatment services to youth in the juvenile justice system; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a performance review of the provision of mental health and substance abuse treatment services to youth in the juvenile justice system; requiring a report; amending s. 985.234, F.S.; providing for appeal by the state of an order denying restitution, under certain circumstances when the order affects a party to a case involving delinquency; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job training; creating s. 446.609, F.S.; creating a school-to-work program entitled “Jobs for Florida’s Graduates”; providing definitions and intent; providing requirements for school and student participation; creating an endowment fund and providing for appropriations and gifts; providing for the investment and deposit of funds in an operating account; creating an endowment foundation as a direct-support organization; providing duties of

the foundation and a foundation board of directors; providing for use of funds and startup funding; requiring an annual audit and report; providing for rules; requiring legislative review of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending section 446.609, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of donors to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida’s Graduates; providing for future review and appeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a continuing effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban infill and redevelopment; creating ss. 163.2511, 163.2514, 163.2517, 163.2520, 163.2523, 163.2526, 163.2529, F.S.; creating the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Act; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate urban infill and redevelopment areas based on specified criteria; providing for economic incentives; providing for a grant program; providing for a review and evaluation of the act; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing an exception from transportation concurrency requirements; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing exceptions from limitations on amendments to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; providing additional goals and policies for the state comprehensive plan; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing for substantial deviation numerical standards for projects within a designated urban infill and redevelopment area; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to husband and wife; creating s. 741.2105, F.S.; prohibiting marriages between persons when one of the persons has been convicted of a capital felony for which a death sentence has been imposed; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to documentary stamp taxes; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing an exemption with respect to certain transactions involving the transfer of residential real property to a first-time purchaser of real property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Harris—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending ss. 212.04 and 212.12, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of tax remitted by a dealer to which the dealer’s credit applies; repealing s. 212.18(5), F.S., which imposes an additional annual registration fee on dealers who have taxable sales or purchases of \$30,000 or more, and s. 212.20(6)(d), F.S., which provides for deposit of the proceeds of fees imposed under s. 212.18(5), F.S., in the Solid

Waste Management Trust Fund; amending ss. 212.20, 218.65, and 288.1169, F.S., to conform and correct references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for the operation of schools; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; amending the prerequisites to excluding from the computation of district required local effort the assessed value of property that is the subject of litigation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Old Keys Bridges located in Monroe County; amending chapter 86-304, Laws of Florida; providing legislative intent; providing that title to the bridges shall be held by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing an exception; authorizing rather than requiring the board to offer certain leases with respect to the bridges; revising language with respect to such leases; limiting commercial use of the bridges; eliminating obsolete language with respect to appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Cowin and Williams—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 636.003, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 636.009, F.S.; providing an additional condition upon issuance of a certificate of authority under certain circumstances; amending s. 636.016, F.S.; requiring the provision of certain information; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; clarifying limitations on certain provider arrangements; amending s. 636.038, F.S.; specifying procedures and requirements for grievance reporting and resolution; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of Insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; creating the "Chief Richard B. and Nina Wardlow Highway Safety Act"; creating s. 316.0891, F.S.; providing lower speed limits for trucks with three or more axles and noncommercial buses on certain highways; prohibiting such vehicles from operating in the left lane or left two lanes on certain highways; amending s. 316.0895, F.S.; revising language with respect to following too closely; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to erect signs within a certain time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental controversies; amending s. 164.101, F.S.; renaming the "Florida Governmental Cooperation Act" as the "Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act"; amending s. 164.102, F.S.; providing purpose and intent; creating s. 164.1031, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 164.1041, F.S.; requiring local and regional governmental entities to exhaust the procedural

options of the act before initiating litigation, except in emergency circumstances; creating s. 164.1051, F.S.; specifying the governmental conflicts to which the act applies; creating s. 164.1052, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for initiation of conflict resolution procedures; creating s. 164.1053, F.S.; providing for a conflict assessment meeting and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 164.1055, F.S.; providing for a joint public meeting between disputing entities; providing for nonbinding arbitration; creating s. 164.1056, F.S.; providing for final resolution of conflicts; creating s. 164.1057, F.S.; specifying the manner of execution of the resolution of a conflict; renumbering and amending s. 164.104, F.S.; providing that a governmental entity that fails to participate in conflict resolution procedures shall be required to pay attorney's fees and costs; renumbering and amending s. 164.105, F.S.; providing the period of tolling of any applicable statute of limitations; repealing ss. 164.103 and 164.106, F.S., which provide procedures and requirements for resolution of governmental disputes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Community Affairs.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on diesel fuel; amending s. 206.8745, F.S.; providing for a refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by the engine of a motorcoach during idle time for certain purposes; defining "motorcoach"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 1, ch. 97-29, Laws of Florida; extending for an additional year a temporary reduction in certain contribution rates for specified employers; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; extending for an additional year a temporary increase in the maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for unemployment compensation benefits; specifying benefit years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for the WAGES Program (RAB); amending s. 414.095, F.S.; specifying beginning dates for benefits under the program and Medicaid coverage for a program participant; specifying that the payee of temporary cash assistance may be the caretaker with whom a minor child resides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Casas, Dyer and Silver—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the disability retirement benefit for members of the special risk class; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 95.091, F.S.; revising the time period within which an

action to collect a tax may be begun when no lien to secure payment of the tax is provided by law; revising time periods within which the Department of Revenue and Department of Business and Professional Regulation may determine and assess the amount of any tax, penalty, or interest due under taxes which they have authority to administer and the conditions under which such time periods apply; amending s. 215.26, F.S.; revising the time period within which application for refund of taxes must be made; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; amending s. 766.301, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 766.304, F.S.; providing that the administrative law judge determines the jurisdiction of a claim under ss. 766.301-766.316, F.S.; prescribing circumstances in which an action may not be brought under ss. 766.301-766.316, F.S.; amending s. 766.315, F.S.; revising the restrictions upon investments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; providing a short title; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; requiring rules providing staffing requirements for nursing homes; providing minimum ratios of certified nursing assistants to residents; providing application of requirements; requiring certain information to be posted in each facility; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to calculation of insurance premiums; amending s. 624.4095, F.S.; revising the formula for calculating certain casualty insurance premiums; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.624, F.S.; revising loss-of-time benefit requirements; providing definitions of the terms “earned income” and “overinsurance provisions”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to The Florida Sexual Predators Act; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing an additional requirement with respect to the duty of law enforcement agencies to inform the community and the public of the presence of a sexual predator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Community Affairs.

By Senators Crist, Lee, Hargrett and Grant—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending chapter 67-945, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for the election of school board members at the time of the first primary and general elections as provided by law; providing for any runoff to be held at the same time as the general election; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; amending ch. 94-419, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing certain restrictions and requirements on licensure on the harvesting of clams; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Grant, Crist, Lee and Hargrett—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Carrollwood Recreation District, Hillsborough County; consolidating, compiling, and codifying extant laws pertaining to the district; providing legislative intent; deleting provisions that have expired, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition; improving clarity and facilitating correct interpretation; providing notice that the district is an independent special district approved by referendum; adding definitions; providing for election of trustees; revising ballot language requirements; providing that the district elect one secretary; providing that the board is a public body and shall conduct its business accordingly; conforming the law to s. 768.28, F.S., relating to trustees' civil liability and immunity from suit; consolidating the powers and duties of the board into a single section; conforming the law to the actual business practices of the district, routine in nature but not previously enumerated, including the power and duty to perform duties required by general law, when applicable, relating to special districts and to the levy of non-ad valorem assessments, to operate, supervise, and maintain recreational facilities or to contract for same, to insure the facilities, properties, operation, and trustees of the district, to establish, charge, and collect fees for use of the facilities, to direct the supervisor to place certain referenda on the ballot, and to employ personnel, including security guards and certified law enforcement officers; conforming the law to the requirements of ch. 197, F.S., relating to non-ad valorem assessments; providing for dissolution of the district in accordance with general law; providing a savings clause; repealing chs. 72-565, 75-385, 81-394, 84-445, Laws of Florida, relating to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending s. 812.13, F.S.; redefining the offense of robbery to include robbery by sudden snatching; defining “sudden snatching”; providing for reclassification of the offense to a higher degree under specified circumstances when the offender carried a firearm or other deadly weapon; providing penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(f), (h), and (i), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment to s. 812.13, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; creating ss. 410.701, 410.702, 410.703, 410.704, 410.705, 410.706, F.S.; establishing the home and community-based personal care services for persons with disabilities program in the Department of Children and Family Services; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to request a waiver of Medicaid regulations; providing conditions for implementation; providing a repeal date; requiring reports; amending s. 400.0065, F.S.; directing the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to promote the home and community-based personal care services for persons with disabilities program among disabled adults who would otherwise require nursing home care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by driver of vehicle in accident involving death or personal injury; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; redefining the offense of unlawful failure to stop or remain at the scene of such accident; providing circumstances under which a person who knew or should have known the accident occurred commits such offense, regardless of whether the person knew at the time of the accident that injury or death resulted; reenacting s. 921.0012(3)(e) and (f), F.S., relating to the sentencing guidelines offense severity ranking chart, to incorporate said amendment in references; amending s. 775.089, F.S., relating to restitution; providing that the court may order a person who commits such offense to make restitution for certain damages or loss related to, or occurring directly or indirectly as a result of, the underlying accident resulting in injury or death; amending s. 921.0011, F.S.; redefining the term “victim injury,” for purposes of sentencing a person who commits such offense, to include physical injury or death suffered by a person as a direct or indirect result of the underlying accident; amending ss. 316.066, 960.03, F.S., relating to written reports of accidents and definitions with respect to the Florida Crimes Compensation Act, respectively, to correct a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Secretary of State; creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; designating the Western Union historic sailing vessel as the official state ship; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election boards; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; authorizing any person who is preregistered and otherwise qualified to be appointed and serve as a member of an election board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boater safety; creating s. 327.35215, F.S.; providing penalties for failure to submit to a breath test or urine test; creating s. 327.35216, F.S.; providing for the suspension of the privilege to operate a vessel for persons who are under 21 years of age under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to boater safety identification cards

issued by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile sexual offenders; amending s. 39.411, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services notify the school superintendent of any juvenile who has a known history of sexual behavior with other juveniles or who has been convicted of certain specified sexual offenses; providing that it is a second-degree misdemeanor for a school district employee to disclose such information to an unauthorized person; amending s. 490.012, F.S.; prohibiting the unlicensed practice of juvenile sexual offender therapy for compensation; providing an exception; creating s. 490.0145, F.S.; providing that only certain persons licensed under ch. 490, F.S., relating to psychological services, or ch. 491, F.S., relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services, may hold themselves out as juvenile sexual offender therapists; requiring the Board of Psychology to require training and coursework for juvenile sexual offender therapists; amending s. 491.012, F.S.; defining the offense of the unlawful use of the term “juvenile sexual offender therapist,” and providing penalties therefor; prohibiting the unlicensed practice of juvenile sexual offender therapy for compensation; providing an exception; creating s. 491.0144, F.S.; providing for qualifications for licensure as a juvenile sexual offender therapist under ch. 491, F.S., relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services; creating ss. 943.17291, 943.17295, F.S.; requiring that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission incorporate instruction in investigating juvenile sexual offenders into the course curriculum for law enforcement officers; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice notify the school superintendent of any juvenile who has a known history of sexual behavior with other juveniles or who has been convicted of certain sexual offenses; providing that it is a second-degree misdemeanor for a school district employee to disclose such information to an unauthorized person; amending s. 985.308, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice inspect offender commitment programs operated by the department based on specified standards; authorizing any state attorney to establish a sexual abuse intervention network; providing for membership and prescribing duties of such network; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to award grants to sexual abuse intervention networks; specifying criteria for grant awards; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, in collaboration with the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Children and Family Services, to establish minimum standards for juvenile sex offender day treatment and residential treatment programs funded pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; creating s. 458.351, F.S.; requiring licensure of any physician, wherever located, who has primary authority over the care or diagnosis of a patient located in this state; providing an exception; providing applicability with respect to transmission of radiographic images; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 222.22, F.S.; exempting moneys paid into a Medical Savings Account from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; amending s. 627.6425, F.S.; specifying exceptions to guaranteed renewability of individual health insurance policies; amending s. 627.6487, F.S., redefining the term “eligible individual” for purposes of guaranteed-issuance of an

individual health insurance policy; amending s. 627.6498, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to establish standard risk rates for purposes of determining premium rates of coverage issued by the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; amending s. 627.6571, F.S.; specifying exceptions to guaranteed renewability of group health insurance policies; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to annually establish standard risk rates for purposes of determining maximum premiums for conversion policies; revising standards for renewal of converted insurance policies; requiring the insurer to mail certain information to a person eligible for a converted policy, upon request; creating s. 627.6685, F.S.; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to include in their plans that offer mental health coverage certain mental health benefits that are not less favorable than those for medical or surgical benefits covered by the plan; defining terms; providing exemptions; limiting applicability of this section; amending s. 627.674, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for Medicare Supplement policies; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; revising requirements for insurers to issue, cancel, nonrenew, and replace Medicare supplement policies; restricting preexisting-condition exclusions; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt rules governing guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement coverage for continuously covered individuals; amending s. 627.9403, F.S.; specifying the provisions of the Long-term Care Insurance Act that apply to limited benefit policies; amending s. 627.9404, F.S.; defining the term "limited benefit policy"; amending s. 627.9407, F.S.; revising the requirements for exclusion of coverage for preexisting conditions for long-term care policies; requiring limited-benefit policies to contain a disclosure statement regarding their qualification for favorable tax treatment; amending s. 627.94073, F.S.; revising the notice requirement for long-term care policies regarding the right to designate a secondary person to receive notice of lapse of coverage; amending s. 641.31074, F.S.; revising requirements for guaranteed renewability of a health maintenance organization contract; amending s. 641.3111, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organization contracts to provide for an extension of benefits upon termination of the contract; amending s. 641.3922, F.S.; revising the method for establishing the maximum premium for converted contracts issued by health maintenance organizations; revising the exceptions to guaranteed renewability of converted health maintenance organization contracts; requiring a health maintenance organization to mail certain information to a person eligible for a converted contract; amending s. 641.495, F.S.; exempting from licensure under part I of ch. 395, F.S., certain beds of a health maintenance organization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; providing for a reduction in, and the eventual rescission of, the prepayment requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; rescinding the fine for speeds exceeding the limit by 1-5 m.p.h. and replacing the fine with a warning; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; deleting a provision for revoking the driver's license of an owner or registrant of a motor vehicle who does not provide required security for that vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; providing

legislative intent with respect to encouraging the employment of participants in the WAGES program; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the amount of taxes and the economic benefit generated by the restaurant industry from employing WAGES participants and to add that amount to the total amount of certain beverage taxes and penalties paid during a specified calendar year; providing for the repeal of s. 561.501, F.S., relating to the surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages, if the total amount of the surcharge exceeds a specified figure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Harris—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent special fire control districts; providing requirements for the creation, expansion, and merger of independent special fire control districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Harris—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms-related licenses; amending ss. 493.6111, 493.6113, F.S.; extending the licensure period for certain licenses; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; extending the licensure period for concealed weapons licenses; requiring persons who conduct or instruct certain gun safety and licensure courses to maintain records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Harris—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings relating to the custody and support of children; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring a court to state in writing its findings of fact and conclusions of law pertaining to the court's determination of parental responsibility or residential responsibility; creating s. 61.50, F.S.; requiring notices of hearings under ch. 61, F.S., to include an advisory note; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Harris, Cowin, Lee, Myers, Clary, Williams, Bronson and Grant—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising definitions; defining additional terms; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to terminations of pregnancies; prohibiting the coercion of a minor to have a termination of pregnancy performed; providing a penalty for violation; prohibiting the performing or inducement of a termination of pregnancy upon an unemancipated minor or an incompetent person without specified notice; providing a penalty for violation; providing notice requirements; providing exceptions; providing procedure for judicial waiver of notice; providing for confidentiality of proceedings; providing for issuance of a court order authorizing consent to a termination of pregnancy without notification; providing for dismissal of petition; requiring the issuance of written findings of fact and legal conclusions; providing for expedited confidential appeal; providing for waiver of filing fees; providing a penalty for unauthorized receipt and signature of notice; providing for prima facie evidence in civil actions; providing for construction; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; providing reporting requirements with respect to terminations of pregnancies for which notice must be given under s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of such reports;

providing a fine for failure to meet reporting requirements; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Williams, Grant, Dudley, Brown-Waite and Bronson—

SJR 1816—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article X of the State Constitution, to provide that the homestead exemption from forced sale does not apply to homestead property that is acquired or whose equity value is increased through prepayment of any mortgage debt with intent to defraud creditors.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.5015, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance or delivery of industrial life insurance policies after a certain date; providing that existing policies of industrial life insurance remain subject to the applicable provisions of the Insurance Code and rules adopted thereunder; requiring an annual disclosure by insurers of industrial life insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Childers—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require persons who are convicted of driving under the influence or who refuse to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test to install a functioning ignition interlock device in any vehicle the person operates; requiring compliance with operating and maintenance instructions for department-certified breath alcohol ignition interlock devices; providing penalties; providing penalties for driving a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a required device under certain circumstances; revising provisions with respect to penalties; providing a penalty for preventing or attempting to prevent any person legally authorized by the court or the department from installing, monitoring, or repairing a department-certified breath alcohol ignition interlock device; providing an exception for certain persons to operate a vehicle while conducting the employer's business under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1938, F.S.; requiring that the department adopt specifications for service providers; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing an exception with respect to the revocation of the driving privilege; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; decreasing the time period to petition for restoration of the driving privilege; reducing time periods for reinstatement; providing for enrollment in the statewide interlock supervision program; authorizing the department to require that persons convicted of certain offenses of driving under the influence install an ignition interlock device; requiring the department to adopt rules for a statewide interlock supervision program in conjunction with the DUI programs; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; providing for restricted driving privileges for business or employment if the person installs a certified breath alcohol ignition interlock device; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; directing the department to regulate a statewide interlock program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence of crimes, wrongs, or acts; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; revising terminology; providing for admissibility into evidence of uncharged crimes, wrongs, or acts inseparable from or inextricably intertwined with the crime charged,

under certain circumstances; providing definitions; providing for admissibility of evidence of other "sexual misconduct" by the defendant under certain circumstances when the defendant is charged with a sexual offense; providing for admissibility of other "acts of domestic violence" by the defendant under certain circumstances when the defendant is charged with an act of domestic violence; requiring the state to furnish certain notice of intent to the defendant or defendant's counsel regarding the state's intent to offer evidence of criminal offenses or sexual misconduct or domestic violence committed by the defendant; providing that notice is not required regarding certain evidence of uncharged crimes, wrongs, or acts inseparable from or inextricably intertwined with the crime charged; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act expressing legislative intent to revise the laws relating to growth management.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public hurricane evacuation shelters; amending s. 240.295, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Board of Regents with respect to identifying public shelter space; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; authorizing the use of private buildings as shelters; providing for school boards and community colleges to assist in coordinating certain surveys; providing for public facilities to be made available for use as shelters; requiring the Department of Management Services to incorporate public shelter provisions into leases for certain public facilities; amending s. 252.51, F.S.; exempting the state, its political subdivisions, employees, agents, and others from liability for damages caused by emergency management workers in certain situations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; providing staff membership and clinical privileges for licensed optometrists; providing certain limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 328.17, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the nonjudicial sale of vessels; revising timeframes for notice of certain sales; revising certain notice timeframes; providing requirements with respect to towed vessels; providing for liens on certain vessels; providing procedures; providing for sale of certain vessels; providing for liability; providing requirements with respect to waterborne towing vessels; providing for vessel inspection; providing for certificates of destruction; providing for fees; providing for rules and penalties; requiring the satisfaction of certain liens prior to the sale or destruction of a vessel or its contents; amending s. 715.05, F.S.; providing for the reporting of unclaimed vessels; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; providing for the towing of vessels docked on private property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; deleting a tax on risk premiums for title insurance; amending s. 626.841, F.S.; modifying the definition of title insurance agent and title insurance agency; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; authorizing title insurance agencies to engage in business as an escrow agent; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of determining unlawful rebates, both the title insurance agent's and the title insurer's share of the premium is considered a charge made incident to the issuance of such insurance; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 627.777, F.S.; providing for approval of forms; amending s. 627.7773, F.S.; providing an exception from accounting for outstanding forms; amending s. 627.780, F.S.; eliminating risk premium from the type of premium that may be charged for title insurance; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; providing for adoption of rates; amending s. 627.783, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 627.784, F.S.; providing that a title insurance policy may not be issued without regard to the possible existence of adverse matters or defects of title; amending s. 627.7841, F.S.; deleting binder commitments; amending s. 627.7845, F.S.; deleting binder and guarantee of title insurance; amending s. 627.786, F.S.; deleting guarantee of title insurance; amending s. 627.791, F.S.; deleting binder and guarantee of title insurance; amending s. 627.792, F.S.; providing liability of title insurers for defalcation by title insurance agents and agencies; deleting binder and guarantee of title insurance; repealing s. 627.7831, F.S.; relating to title binders and commitments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Dyer and Horne—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing the Florida Higher Education Savings Trust; providing for participation agreements; establishing the Florida Higher Education Savings Program; providing for administration of the program and the trust by the State Board of Administration; providing for the investment of funds in the trust; providing for the trust to disburse funds for the payment of higher education expenses of designated beneficiaries; providing for the withdrawal of funds in specified circumstances; providing for reports by the state board to the Governor, the Legislature, depositors, and designated beneficiaries; providing for taxation of the trust; pledging that the state will not alter certain rights under this act or contracts with the trust; providing that this act does not guarantee acceptance into any educational institution; excluding moneys invested in the trust from being considered assets for purposes of financial aid needs testing; providing for liberal construction of this act; providing that this program should be considered a "qualified state tuition program" under federal law; providing for the state board to take action to ensure that the trust complies with certain laws, rules, and regulations; prohibiting the state board from receiving fees from the trust, except for services rendered under a contract; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Brown-Waite and Latvala—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; creating s. 373.0835, F.S.; creating the Independent Public Fiscal Office to provide fiscal oversight of each water management district on behalf of the people of the state; providing protection for employees of the water management districts and independent contractors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Childers, Holzendorf, Turner, Silver, Forman, Meadows and Grant—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.4351, F.S.; prohibiting certain insurers from terminating certain contracts between insurers and agents unless just cause exists; providing definitions; providing a cause of action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senators Grant, Latvala, Meadows, Dyer, Lee, Forman and Dudley—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising credit requirements for high school graduation; creating s. 233.0616, F.S.; encouraging elementary schools and middle schools to implement personal fitness programs and providing for the allocation of funds; providing for the allocation of funds for upgrading a physical education specialist position in the Department of Education; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising provisions that prohibit any county that levies a convention development tax under s. 212.0305, F.S., from levying more than the 2-percent tourist development tax, with certain exceptions, to remove counties levying the consolidated county convention development tax from such prohibition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for the sale or purchase of tangible personal property or services sold to raise funds for educational activities of a school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air carriers; directing the Department of Management Services to evaluate the state contract for air carrier service for state employees, undertake a pilot program, and evaluate the pilot program; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the application of the exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for labor charges for the maintenance and repair of certain aircraft; providing an exemption for replacement engines, parts, and equipment used in the repair or maintenance of certain aircraft; amending s. 332.007, F.S., which provides for the administration and financing of airport projects; providing that a portion of the assistance provided by the Department of Transportation may be used to improve scheduled airline service; providing that projects to improve scheduled air service to and from the state capital shall be deemed to be of statewide importance under said section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax); Ways and Means; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support guidelines; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; removing the allowance of court-ordered support for other children which is actually paid as a deduction from income with respect to child support guidelines; authorizing the court to enter an order, including a variance with child support guidelines with respect to parents who have children living in more than one household; providing for the consolidation and joinder of certain cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; allowing certain institutions of higher education which are located out of this country or state to qualify as eligible institutions; requiring the Department of Education to make a reasonable effort to notify certain military personnel about the program; amending s. 240.40204, F.S.; providing requirements for institutional eligibility for institutions that are located outside this country or state; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; specifying requirements for student eligibility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student financial aid; creating ss. 240.801, 240.802, 240.810, 240.811, 240.812, 240.813, 240.814, 240.815, 240.816, 240.817, 240.818, 240.819, 240.820, 240.821, 240.822, 240.823, 240.824, 240.840, F.S.; creating the Florida Student Financial Aid Corporation; providing for the corporation's membership, powers, and duties; authorizing the corporation to administer state and federal financial aid and scholarship programs for students attending public and nonpublic postsecondary education institutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.235, F.S.; authorizing each university president to submit a plan to the Board of Regents to increase matriculation and tuition fees for specified professional programs; providing a limit on such increase; specifying certain contents of plans; providing for the retention of revenue; amending s. 240.4042, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records; creating the "Anderson C. Hill, II, and Karla Faye Tucker Forgiveness Act"; creating s. 943.0587, F.S.; providing for mandatory expunction of certain felony offense records upon application to the Department of Law Enforcement under specified circumstances when the offenses were committed by a person under 22 years of age who has not committed any additional felony offenses for at least 6 years; providing an exception for capital felonies, life felonies, and felonies of the first degree; providing for application for expunction; providing for an application fee; providing for adoption of rules by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conditional release; creating s. 947.1491, F.S.; establishing the conditional drug offender release program; specifying eligibility criteria; providing for the Parole Commission to consider inmates for the conditional release program upon the recommendation of the citizens' advisory committee; clarifying that the inmate has no right to conditional drug offender release or review; authorizing the commission to grant or deny conditional drug offender release; requiring that probation or community control be substituted under certain circumstances; requiring the conditional release date to be set based on a system of uniform criteria; authorizing the commission to determine the terms, conditions, and lengths of supervision, determine violations, and adopt rules; creating s. 947.1492, F.S.; establishing a citizens' advisory committee; specifying its purpose and composition; assigning the committee to the commission for staffing and administrative support; requiring that the chair be selected by the members for a term of 1 year; requiring the committee to meet a minimum of five times annually; specifying that a majority of the membership constitutes a quorum; requiring the chair to record proceedings of the committee; authorizing per diem and travel expenses for members; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; providing for issuance of arrest warrant for an offender who has violated conditional drug offender release terms and conditions; providing for detention without bond of the offender upon arrest on a felony charge; requiring a hearing within a specified period after notice to the Parole Commission of the arrest; providing for orders of revocation of conditional drug offender release under specified circumstances; reenacting s. 947.146(12) and (14), F.S., relating to Control Release Authority, and s. 947.149(5), F.S., relating to conditional medical release, to incorporate the amendment in references; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food products; amending s. 500.04, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, the delivery for sale, or the offering for sale of repackaged or rewrapped raw meat, fish, or poultry that does not display specified labeling; reenacting s. 500.177(1), F.S., relating to the penalty for violation of s. 500.04, F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 500.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; requiring public officers to pay for all personal transportation expenses; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the term "gift"; repealing s. 112.3148(7)(d), F.S., which provides for determining the value of transportation for purposes of gift disclosure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; creating s. 327.901, F.S.; creating the "Vessel Warranty Enforcement Act," also known as the "Vessel Lemon Law"; creating s. 327.902, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 327.903, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 327.904, F.S.; providing for the duty of the manufacturer to conform the vessel to the warranty; creating s. 327.905, F.S.; providing for nonconformity of vessels and engines; creating s. 327.906, F.S.; providing for bad faith claims; creating s. 327.907, F.S.; providing for dispute settlement procedures; creating s. 327.908, F.S.; providing for dispute eligibility with the Florida New Vessel Arbitration Board; creating s. 327.909, F.S.; creating the Florida New Vessel Arbitration Board; providing for duties and functions; creating s. 327.911, F.S.; providing for compliance and disciplinary actions; creating s. 327.912, F.S.; providing

that certain violations are unfair or deceptive trade practices; creating s. 327.913, F.S.; providing for consumer remedies; creating s. 327.914, F.S.; providing for vessel dealer liability; creating s. 327.915, F.S.; providing for the resale of returned vessels; creating s. 327.916, F.S.; providing that certain agreements are void; creating s. 327.917, F.S.; providing for preemption; creating s. 327.918, F.S.; providing a fee; creating s. 327.919, F.S.; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Crist, Diaz-Balart, Grant, Lee, Brown-Waite, Ostalkiewicz, Cowin and Clary—

SM 1866—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to sunset the current Internal Revenue Code by December 31, 2000, and develop a simple replacement tax code that the average citizen can comply with and understand without having to retain professional assistance.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community environmental health protection; creating ss. 381.102, 381.103, 381.104, 381.105, 381.106, 381.107, F.S., the "Florida Community Environmental Health Protection Act"; providing a short title; providing for community environmental health protection; providing definitions; creating the Community Environmental Health Program; providing purposes of the program; designating pilot projects; providing for boards of directors; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing duties of the Department of Health; providing appropriations and prescribing purposes for which the funds may be used; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental purchasing; amending ss. 235.31, 287.093, F.S.; authorizing certain local governmental entities to implement certain small-business-enterprise programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult family-care homes; amending ss. 400.617, 400.618, 400.619, 400.621, 400.6211, 400.622, and 400.625, F.S.; revising legislative intent and purpose; revising definitions; requiring adult family-care home providers to meet certain screening requirements; revising requirements for rules relating to appropriate placement of residents; providing certain limitations on rules; deleting authority for rules relating to supervision of residents; conforming terminology and updating obsolete references to the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education paraprofessionals; amending ss. 228.041, 228.056, 231.141, 231.15, 231.3605, 231.40, 240.40685, and 121.091, F.S.; replacing the term "teacher aide" with the term "education paraprofessional"; requiring the State Board

of Education to classify school services and prescribe rules; creating s. 231.143, F.S.; authorizing school districts to adopt a program for the career development of education paraprofessionals; specifying levels of achievement that paraprofessionals can attain through the program; providing restrictions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neurodegenerative disorders; amending s. 430.501, F.S.; limiting terms for members of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; creating the Parkinson's Disease Advisory Committee; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring reports; providing for membership and organization; providing for staff support; providing for expenses for certain members; providing for dissolution of the committee; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; providing for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases memory disorder clinics and day care and respite care programs; providing for annual evaluation of the need for additional clinics; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for model day care programs in conjunction with such clinics; authorizing department programs for persons with Parkinson's disease and similar neurodegenerative disorders; providing for fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Child Care Executive Partnership; amending s. 409.178, F.S.; conforming title of the partnership program; revising family income eligibility requirements; revising membership of the partnership; authorizing administration of child care purchasing pool funds by the state resource and referral agency; providing for development of procedures for disbursement of funds through the child care purchasing pools; deleting references to pilot child care purchasing pools; revising parent fee requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; redefining "personal watercraft"; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; classifying all personal watercraft as class A-2 vessels; amending s. 327.28, F.S.; providing for distribution and use of registration fees therefor; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising requirements for operation of a personal watercraft relating to authorized flotation devices, times of operation, maneuvers constituting reckless operation, and minimum age for operation; prohibiting lease, hiring, or rental to certain persons; requiring all vessel operators to have certain photographic identification; providing a penalty; providing a grandfather clause; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to boating safety identification cards; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements for lease, hiring, or rental of vessels by liveries relating to pre- or pre-ride instruction, minimum age for rental, and safety information and instruction; removing liveries' immunity from liability for certain accidents or injuries; requiring certain insurance coverage; providing a penalty; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(p) and (s), F.S., relating to a penalty for violation of vessel laws, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 327.39 and 327.395, F.S., in references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Crist, Grant, Horne, Turner, Campbell, Holzendorf, Meadows, Burt, Lee, Forman, Myers, Rossin, Silver, Harris, Dyer and McKay—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; requiring that buses purchased after a specified date and used in transporting certain students be equipped with safety belts that comply with specified standards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officials; making it a criminal offense for a public official to accept specified loans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.707, F.S.; establishing the Florida State University/British Open University Resource and Production Center; providing legislative intent; providing duties; providing funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restructuring of the electric power industry; making findings and declarations regarding the electric industry; defining terms; providing for a transition from a regulated to a competitive electric generation market; providing rule-making authority for the Public Service Commission; requiring all electric utilities to file restructuring plans; providing for retail customer choice of electric generation providers; requiring electric generation providers to register and obtain a license; requiring electric utilities to separate generation facilities and operations from transmission and distribution facilities and operations; establishing an obligation for utilities to connect customers to transmission and distribution facilities; requiring utilities to provide open access to transmission and distribution facilities by electric generation providers; providing for regulation of rates for transmission and distribution services; restricting the use of eminent domain powers; establishing environmental policies; requiring compliance by municipal and cooperative electric utilities; defining the term “stranded costs” and providing a method of recovery of stranded costs; establishing provisions for the reliability and safety of electric service; providing for noninterference with contract rights; limiting the liability of distribution companies; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SM 1890—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide term limits for United States Senators and Representatives.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crist—

SJR 1892—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to the limitation on state revenues.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act expressing legislative intent to revise the laws relating to the executive branch of government holding meetings in the sunshine.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senators Scott and Latvala—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit private schools; amending s. 159.27, F.S.; redefining the term “educational facility” to include property used for the operation of certain nonprofit private schools; providing requirements relating to financing; amending s. 623.13, F.S.; authorizing financing under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act or by industrial development authorities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fourths vote of the membership HB 3929 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Rules, Resolutions, and Ethics; and Representative Thrasher and others—

HB 3929—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election to be held on September 1, 1998, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the electors of Florida of a joint resolution amending Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to the death penalty and interpretation of the term “cruel or unusual punishment”; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Rules and Calendar.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 9 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Bronson—SB 984; Campbell—SB 1122; Casas—SB 68; Childers—SB 882; Diaz-Balart—SB 68; Dudley—SB 46, SB 68; Forman—SB 68, SB 242, SB 1080; Grant—SB 90, SB 1550; Gutman—SB 1080; Hargrett—SB 68; Kirkpatrick—SB 1554; Klein—CS for SB 374; McKay—SB 882; Meadows—SB 1080; Myers—SB 670; Ostalkiewicz—SB 984; Scott—SB 90, SB 1184; Thomas—SB 984; Williams—SB 984, SB 1430

RECESS

On motion by Senator Bankhead, the Senate recessed at 3:41 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 18.